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February 4, 1975

SPCC Violation - No Plan, L. E. Carpenter Company, 170 Main Street, Wharton, New Jersey 07885, (201) 366-2020

William Librizzi, Chief Emergency Response & Inspections Branch

On January 30, 1975, while responding to a spill report from this firm into the Rockaway River, I conducted an SPCC compliance inspection.

Mr. Janett, who identified himself as Plant Engineer, was asked for the Plan and he responded he had none. The plant stores in above ground tanks at least the following materials, each in 6,000 gallon capacity tanks:

- a. Dioctylphthalate
- b. Xylene (xylol)
- c. Naptha
- d. Epoxidized soy bean oil

Also stored on the property are the chemicals shown in Attachment I. The polyvinyl chloride resins are stored in drums in the storage area and resins are carried in a naptha base.

Because of the extremely sloppy operation and spill event, I recommend a fine of \$1,000 be levied, based on company size and storage capacity.

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Attachment

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